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INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE

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WE HAVE OBTAINED FINAL TEXT OF NAM SUMMIT POLITICAL RESOLUTION ON SUBJECT OF INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE. TEXT IS CHANGED FROM DRAFT SUBMITTED REFTEL. TEXT IS AS FOLLOW:
QUOTE:

INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE PROPOSAL: RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY SRI LANKA

THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES MEETING IN COLOMBO FROM 16 TO 19 AUGUST 1976.

RECALLING THAT THE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A ZONE OF PEACE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, INITIATED AT THE THIRD CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN LUSAKA AND FURTHER DEVELOPED AT THE FOURTH CONFERENCE OF
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HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN

ALGIERS AND BY THE CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN LIMA, INVOKES AND UPHOLDS THE CARDINAL PRINCIPLES OF NON-ALIGNMENT INCLUDING TRUE INDEPENDENCE AND PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE AND IS FULLY CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

REAFFIRMING UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2932 (XXVI) DECLARING THE INDIAN OCEAN FOR ALL TIME A ZONE OF PEACE, AS WELL AS RESOLUTIONS 2992 (XXVII), 3080 (XXVIII), 3259 (XXIX) AND 3468 (XXX);

RECALLING UNGA RESOLUTION 2832 (XXVI) WHICH LATER CALLS UPON THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN, THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER MAJOR MARITIME USERS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN TO PROMOTE THE OBJECTIVES OF ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF UNIVERSAL COLLECTIVE SECURITY WITHOUT MILITARY ALLIANCES AND TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY THROUGH REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION.

NOTING THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE IS INTENDED TO PRESERVE UNAFFECTED THE RIGHT TO FREE AND UNIMPEDED USE OF THE ZONE BY THE VESSELS OF ALL NATIONS IN CONFORMITY WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW SUBJECT ONLY TO CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF THE ZONE BY WARSHIPS AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR ANY THREAT OR USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF ANY LITTORAL OR HINTERLAND STATE OF THE INDIAN OCEAN IS A CONTRAVENTION OF THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS; (NOTE: ORIGINAL TEXT IS CONFUSING ALSO.)

CONVINCED THAT THE ESCALATION AND EXPANSION OF GREAT POWER MILITARY AND NAVAL PRESENCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AND ITS NATURAL EXTENSION IN THE FORM OF BASES, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND LOGISTICAL SUPPLY FACILITIES AND THE DISPOSITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, CONSTITUTE A REAL THREAT NOT ONLY TO THE PEACE, FREEDOM, SECURITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES BUT ALSO TO WORLD PEACE IN

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GENERAL;

DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT WITH THE HISTORIC VICTORY OF THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN INDO-CHINA, SOUTH ASIA COULD REPLACE SOUTH EAST ASIA AS THE CENTRE OF GREAT POWER CONFRONTATION IN ASIA AND THAT, CONSEQUENTLY, TENSION AND CONFLICTS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN COULD BE INTENSIFIED THROUGH AN INCREASED STRUGGLE FOR NAVAL SUPREMACY BETWEEN THE GREAT POWERS;

1. NOTES THAT AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE HAS EMERGED AMONG THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AND AMONG NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES ON THE CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN IN TERMS OF UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3259 (XXIX) AND RESOLUTION 3468 (XXX), WITH A VIEW TO IMPLEMENTING THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE;

2. REGRETS THAT DESPITE REPEATED INVITATIONS, CERTAIN GREAT POWERS AS WELL AS CERTAIN MAJOR MARITIME POWERS HAVE NOT CO-OPERATED WITH THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES AND THE AD HOC COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO REALIZE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DECLARATION;

3. STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND EXPANSION OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES, SUCH AS DIEGO GARCIA, AND THE ESCALATION OF GREAT POWER RIVALRY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES; AND CALLS FOR THE DISMANTLING OF ALL SUCH MILITARY BASES;

4. URGES THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN TO MAKE SURE THAT THEIR FACILITIES ARE NOT USED BY WARSHIPS AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF THE GREAT POWERS, FOR PURPOSES INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE SOVEREIGNTY AND THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE STATES OF THE ZONE OR FOR PURPOSES WHICH MIGHT ENDANGER THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE REGION;

5. CALLS ON THE GREAT POWERS TO DESIST FROM ANY ACTIVITY THAT WOULD OBSTRUCT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE; TO HALT THE SENSE-UNCLASSIFIED

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LESS ESCALATION OF THEIR MILITARY RIVALRY; TO REMOVE THEIR MILITARY AND NAVAL BASES, FACILITIES AND INSTALLATIONS FROM THE INDIAN OCEAN AND ITS NATURAL EXTENSION AND TO CEASE DEPLOYING NUCLEAR AND OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IN THE AREA;

6. DECIDES TO PURSUE CONCERTED ACTION IN CO-OPERATION' WITH THE AD HOC COMMITTEE AND THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES AT THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE AND SPECIFICALLY, AS A FIRST STEP, THE CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN. END QUOTE.
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